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The Forward O. P.

Competition, it is said, is the life of trade. That may be the reason for the speed with which many buildings in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley are going up. George Bloom and his crew started at the foundation of a new structure on the Hiway Satusday morning and by afternoon had the blocks laid on three walls clear to the bond beam level. And out at the Schroeder project in Sun Valley Leo and Jerry Emig, Joe Lopez and George Ledesma were doing another speedy bit of work. Joe Wagner and John Payne at the Pellow ranch had started to lay blocks last weekend. I suppose by now they have the roof on. F. F. Brant-hoover has finished three slick jobs, too, in the short time he has been here. Of course, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce maybe I should point out that the weather out here has a lot to do with a man's energy.

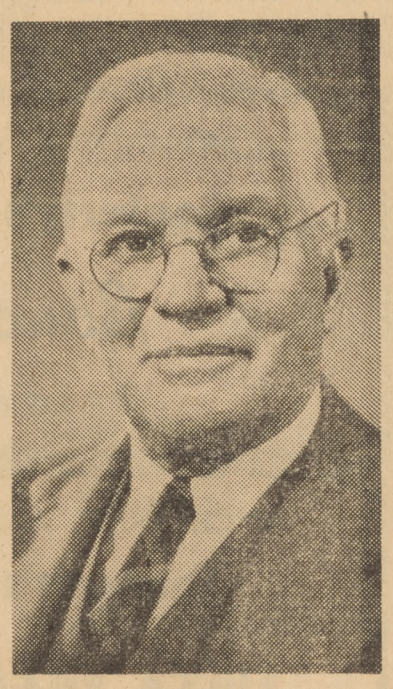
I know now what is meant by talking turkey. A trip to Sun Valley's turkeyland last week set me right on that point. The thousand poults at the Halstead-Kroes ranch are filling the air with baby turkey talk and this Friday the Duttons are expecting several hundred tiny gobblers. Another shipment will arrive shortly at Kroes and in eleven weeks another batch is due at the Duttons. The Schroeder and Pellow ranches are soon to be ready for hundreds more of the potential Thanksgiving dinners. So, if you want to talk real turkey, just ramble out to Sun Valley and you'll get all you want.

Duesler Leases Auto Service

Robert R. Duesler reported to the Journal Sunday that he had leased with an option to buy The Valley Automotive Service from its former owner and operator, Jesse Jewell. Duesler has been working with Jewell for several months and has operated a 24 hour tow service. He will continue to do general automotive repairing at the Garage on Commercial Street in Joshua Tree, and will keep in force the day and night towing service.

The new owner is married and the father of three children. The Dueslers have been residents here for five months. It was reported that Jewell will move to Washington state.

Supervisor Doran Seeks Reelection



Arthur L. Doran, pioneer member of San Bernardino County's Board of Sunpervisors, yesterday made formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection.

Mr. Doran has served on the board for 20 years.

"My platform is my record in my office," said Mr. Doran. "For 20 years I have served the desert and mountain regions on the Board. Frankly I have enjoyed serving the People of San Bernardino County and will do all in my power to further their interests and welfare. During the past 20 years the First Supervisorial District has experienced a very extensive growth. I have diligenty sought to promote that expansion, and shall continue that program. We have the grandest region in all of California, and there is no limit to the development that the desert and mountains can experience. I intend to say to each voter of the district: 'It has been a pleasure to serve you, and I will appreciate your support.'

"I have always supported, and will continue to support the further development of our basic industries — namely mining, recreatin, agriculture and manufacturing, so as to provide a well balanced economy in our County."

20 Joshuans See Orange Queen Crowned

A score of members and prospective members of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce witnessed the crowning of brunette, Dona Hughes, Apple Valley Ranchos entrant, as Queen of the 1948 Orange Show at the annual meeting held in the Orange Show cafeteria at San Bernardino last Friday night, March 5th. Chosen from a dozen local winners entered by as many communities in San Bernardino County Queen Dona displayed the charms that won her the coveted title while photographers representing many southern California newspapers made flash shots from all angles. Each entrant was introduced to the six hundred banqueters whose generous applause rose to a climatic crescendo when the winner was announced.

In a hurried business session names of the officers selected by a nominating committee to function as 1948 heads of the County Chamber were presented and promptly voted upon by the members.

Retiring President A. B. Drake asked for an oral vote and announced that unanimous approval had been given the committee's selections. The new president is Frank Whitelock, of Crestline; vice-presidents are Edward Manners, Barstow, and Ronald Ingold,

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C of C Will Have Varied Program At Friday Meeting

Headlining the program for the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce at the regular membership meeting Friday night in the Community Hall will be a demonstration of the new sound movie projector and a talk on the part that Visual Education is playing in modern school systems by William H. Allen, consultant in audio-visual education from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Allen will show two motion pictures during his demonstration.

R. K. Fields, treasurer of the Joshua Tree Fire Company and head of the drive for funds, will report on the progress of the canvass to date. It is expected that emergency fire-fighting equipment now in the hands of local firemen will be on display.

President Willey of the Chamber announced that he is attempting to secure a third speaker to present a project affecting this area, and that routine matters would also be discussed briefly.

Memberships are on the increase with many former members remitting dues and several new applications approved. The Friday meeting will be open to the public and will convene at 8 p.m.

Drug Store to Open Sat. in Yucca Valley

A new enterprise will be launched in Yucca Valley when Lamberty's Drug Store holds its official opening on Saturday March 13th. A new building erected by V. R. Hayes will house the business which is owned and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty.

Francis Lamberty is a registered pharmacist with 25 years experience in operating his own stores and in association with the Owl Drug Company. The Lamberty's are extremely interested in this desert area and its development having been visiting here frequently during the past two years.

Alice Lamberty will assist her husband in conducting the business. She will serve home cooked meals at the fountain. A complete line of merchandise usually found in drug stores will be carried and a prescription department will be maintained. The Lamberty's say they hope to be of service to all communities in this desert area.

Special cathode lighting fixtures installed by Houser and Nichols will illuminate the new stock of merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamberty are owners of property in Joshua Tree as well as their Yucca Valley location.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Saturday opening.

29 Palms Acclaims Esther Williams Honorary Mayor in Sunday Ceremony

Against a background of sun drenched palms in the Oasis of Maru on Sunday at high noon Esther Williams, beautiful star of MGM Studios, was loudly and enthusiastically acclaimed by hundreds of 29 Palms citizens and visitors as she tunefully accepted the Mayoralty bestowed upon her by M. G. "Watty" Watkins, Chamber of Commerce president. The gracious First Lady of 29 Palms in her inaugural speech said, "I'm sure a woman's touch will be welcome here. There's nothing a man can do that a woman can't do better. Why, "she went on," we even look better in cowboy pants." She then introduced to the spectators her husband, Ben Gage, and members of her family, handing a special verbal bouquet to her "good-looking" brother, Dave, popular ball player and athlete of 29 Palms.

FIRST LADY OF 29 PALMS
Esther Williams, MGM Film and Swimming Star, inaugurated Honorary Mayor on Sunday.

Preceding the inauguration ceremony Les Evans, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced scores of visiting mayors and heads of Chambers of Commerce from many cities and towns in Southern California. Watty Watkins then spoke of the founding and development of 29 Palms, tracing its history and growth from early days until now it is a desert community of 3500 people. He followed with a reading of the elaborate and often humorous parchment that proclaimed the film star Mayor of 29 Palms.

After posing for photographers with Saddle Club members and their mounts, her family, and local celebrities Mayor Esther was introduced to Phil Sullivan, 80, bearded first settler who arrived in the desert back in 1898. Heads of the civic organizations in 29 Palms were brot to the micro-

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Joshua Cubs Preparing for League Competition

In preparation for the summer's competition in the 29 Palms Softball League and for games scheduled for the local ball diamond the Joshua Tree Cubs are looking for new talent to augment the list of veterans who are available. The first regular practice is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 14th at 2 p.m. on the local Sportsmans Field.

At a meeting of players and sponsors in 29 Palms last Wednesday night it was decided to limit each team to one regular pitcher and one catcher, and to limit the number of players on each team to 12, at least until the season was well under way and it could be determined how many players were available for all teams. A suggestion to pool all players and let the sponsors draw names was voted down. This season instead of a commission to direct league activities it was decided to let a committee of active players and one member of the Recreation Park board perform the duties of the former commission. Representing the players will be John

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Building Permits Show Decrease

Altho the total value of buildings for which permits were issued last month, February, was $20,000 under the preceding month, building activity remains fairly steady in the Joshua Tree desert area. According to figuree furnished by Jeff Davis, deputy county building inspector for this district, $161,354 was the amount spent for residential and commercial structures in 29 Palms, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and Pioneertown in February. The amount in January was slightly more than $187,000.

Permits were issued for 23 residences totalling $112,070, an average for the entire district of $4,870 per dwelling. The remainder of $49,284 covered permits for 5 commercial structures. One of the latter is the new plant to be erected at Desert Chemical works east of 29 Palms at a cost of $30,000. The average for the 4 other commercial buildings is $4,821 each.

The slight let-up in building acti-

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lindsay on Bannock Trail entertained their daughters and families last Sunday. From Whittier came Mr. and Mrs. B. Dalton and sons David and Bobby, and from Montebello were Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungst and daughter Carolyn. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harmon jointed the party for the afternoon Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Lindsay are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and daughters Nancy and Sherry were guests of the Clark's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, at Lombardo Motel last Sunday.

W. L. Harmon received word last Tuesday of the death of his father, J. G. Harmon, in Owensville, Kentucky.

Heywood-Wakefield-Lyons Fur. Co.

The U Wash It Laundry has installed another 100 gallon water heater for the benefit of its patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Cotton are just about ready to occupy their new home on Santa Fe Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeze hope to move into their new home soon. It is located on Santa Fe Trail.

Mrs. Art LeFever spent a few days at her Yucca Valley home before returning to Victorville for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig will hold open house on Sunday, March 14th, at their new home on the corner of Buena Vista and Sioux Ave.

Ernie Sanders spent the week end in Glendale.

Plmb. Supplies, Arnold's, Morongo

Guests the past week at the Hatrack Motel were Mr. and Mrs. L. Verwey of Balboa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George Steff of Orange, Eleanor Craig, Robert Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, and Jean Maggard, all of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Best of Long Beach.

At the annual election of officers held last week the following were elected by members of the Yucca Valley PTA to serve for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. W. Harmon; vice president, Mrs. W. Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Don Van Camp; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hardesty; and auditor, Mrs. F. Peters.

Mrs. Virginia McDonald, Mrs. Eva Ferguson and Henry McDonald were guests last weekend of the Vernon Craigs.

At the Lombardo Motel the guest list last week included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shales of Pasadena, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Schultz of Wausau, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Pitte of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Greenwood and sister and Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, all of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Stiff of Orange and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ross were in Yucca Valley for the week end at their home on Santa Fe Trail.

Boy Scouts Dedicate Memorial Field

Troop 75 Boy Scouts of America, entertained hundreds of friends and well-wishers Sunday afternoon at Bennell Memorial Park in Joshua Forest Estates with a formal dedication and flag raising ceremony and a program of speeches and games. The festivities commenced at noon with a picnic lunch in the beautiful desert surroundings in the shadow of the foothills with hundreds of shaggy Joshua trees lending their dignity to the affair.

From 2 until 3 o'clock sack races and potato races were held for the young folks. At 3 p.m. the Scouts presented a flag raising ceremony under the direction of Don Van Camp, Scoutmaster. Ecout Dale Weston presided as program chairman. Featured speakers at the dedication ceremony were Jack Bennell, who with Mrs. Bennell, contributed the ground for the memorial park in honor of their son; Joe Finney of Banning, deputy District Governor of the Lions Club; and Scoutmaster Van Camp. Troop 75 is sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions Club of which Tommy Bouchey is president.

Following the formal program another series of races was run in which the oldsters — over 16, that is — participated. An impromptu ball game then held the interest of the onlookers until dusk.

In the evening a campfire and special entertainment were provided by the Scouts. With Scoutmaster Van Camp as his assistant was Bill Royal. Charter members of the troop are John Harmon, Dick Petus, Bob Mercartoris, Pat Whitney, Eugene Roberts, Harold Rich, Kenneth Schurn, Dale Weston, Duane Lipps, Phillip Scott, Duane Roberts and John Phillips.

Members of the Scout committee of the Lions Club are Boyd Leavitt, Kenneth Fletcher, C. C. Brown and Don Donaldson.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

Gov. Warren May Visit Mining Meet

California's Governor Earl Warren has been invited to appear at the desert meeting of the Western Mining Council to be held in 29 Palms on Thursday, March 11, it was announced last week by Pat Thornton, president of the 29 Palms Chapter. The conference will include a business session at Smith's ranch starting at 2 p.m., and a dinner session tentatively planned for the Smoke Tree Broiler.

The miners are asking that the Joshua Tree National Monument be opened for mining under the same type regulations that prevail at Death Valley. C. A. Washburn of the Indio Chamber of Commerce will discuss the desirability of a road connecting 29 Palms directly with Indio. Charles L. Stokes who resides in the Monument will speak on the problems facing homesteaders in the park area.

J. P. Hall, president of the Council, will preside over the days sessions. Invitations have been sent to 1500 members and it is expected that several hundred will attend. The 29 Palms Chapter announced that anyone interested may attend, whether or not he is a member.

Tri-Valley News Makes Its Bow

A brand new publication made its appearance last Friday with the initial edition of the Tri-Valley News, published by O. D. Thomas, author, poet and guiding light of the Yucca Mesa development. The editor is Roy A. Dobson, a newcomer to the finest desert area in the world.

The first issue is a six-page, full sized paper dedicated to Troop 75, Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by the Tri-Valley Lions Club. The paper is a lively addition to the Fourth Estate in these parts and brings the number of newspapers to four. The Journal greets the newcomer warmly and wishes its staff continued success.

Local Movie To Show In 29 Palms

The picture, "Modern Pioneers," scheduled for the Thursday and Friday shows is a short subject made rcently at Pioneertown. It will be an added feature accompanying the showing of "That Hagen Girl" at the 29 Palms Theatre.

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Girl Scouts Organized Sunday

A troop of Girl Scouts sponsored by the Joshua Tree Women's Club held its first meeting Sunday afternoon for an informal organization under the direction of Miss Jo Jaffe who will be the Troop leader. Nine girls attended the outdoor session at Coyote Hole Canyon.

Official organization will be delayed for a few weeks until one more member attains the required age. It is hoped then to affiliate with the national organization of Girl Scouts. Those attending the first meeting were, in addition to Miss Jaffe, Louise Williams, assistant Troop leader, and Scouts Dianne Birch, Phyllis Bryant, Norma Ojala, Jeanette Evans, Mary Bryant, Helen McNeil, Geraldine Hunt, Nancy Marble and Irene Bayliss.

On the Troop Committee of the Women's Club are Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. B. B. Wilds, Mrs. H. K. Lee and Mrs. Charles Hunt.

Jo Jaffe has had experience in working with Scout age girls at summer camps in Wisconsin and Montana. She announced that the program will be planned to include arts and crafts, domestic science, numerous outdoor activities and community service. Meetings will be held every Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Schoolhouse in Joshua Tree.

All girls in the desert communities between the ages of ten and fourteen are welcome to affiliate with the local troop.

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By BETTY BARCLAY

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½ lb. egg noodles
¼ lb. cheese (grated)
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The Personal Touch

Mrs. Frank Biggs is spending several days in Hermosa Beach visiting Mrs. Fred Wade of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and Mr and Mrs. H. R. Grundy of Silverado were guests at the B. B. Wilds last Monday.

After a short visit in Bakersfield Mrs. L. W. Laughlin returned Thursday to Joshua Tree accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Manzer and granddaughter, Carol. Dewey Manzer spent the weekend here. Bakersfield is booming say the Manzers and houses are hard to find.

Captains V. J. Momteleone of Whittier and Robert Z. Jones of Corona del Mar, retired peace officers, were visitors at the Journal office last Friday.

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

After a weeks visit with her daughter and son-in-law, the R. K. Fields, Mrs. J. B. Bacon of Inglewood returned Monday to her home.

Bill Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Williams, arrived in Joshua Tree last Friday after an extended stay in Washington, D. C. and Virginia. Bill plans to stay on the west coast now.

Visitors at the Journal office Saturday were Don and Dorothy Steele, former Joshua Tree residents, but now residing in Los Angeles.

Col. and Mrs. N. A. Evalenko of Hollywood, accompanied by Lars Moen, drove to Joshua Tree for the weekend. They stayed at Grandview Motel. Col. Evalenko was with the ferrying division of the Air Transport Command in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lloyd of Grandview Circle returned last week after a fortnight stay in Los Angeles at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Richardson.

Robert E. Wiser, Parachute Rigger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser, will celebrate his birthday on March 17th. His present address is Oper L P 2 Line, N A S , Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Frona Teller has moved from her home on Grandview Circle to White Sun Ranch near Palm Springs and will spend the rest of the winter there.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher of Los Angeles, property owners here, spent the weekend at Coulters Guest House. With them was their son Daniel, who was recently discharged from the Army after 18 months in Korea with the 6th Division.

Wallace W. Kieselhorst of Pasadena spent the weekend in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley investigating many angles of the turkey raising business. He was a guest at Mira Monte Courts.

Blanche Frye and Loretta Evans returned last Sunday after a trip of several days which took them to Bakersfield, Lindsay and points north.

Bud and Ruby Thompson of Inglewood were guests at Wagner Courts for most of last week. Bud is a plumbing contractor and the Sportsmans Club it is reported made him feel right at home at the bingo party.

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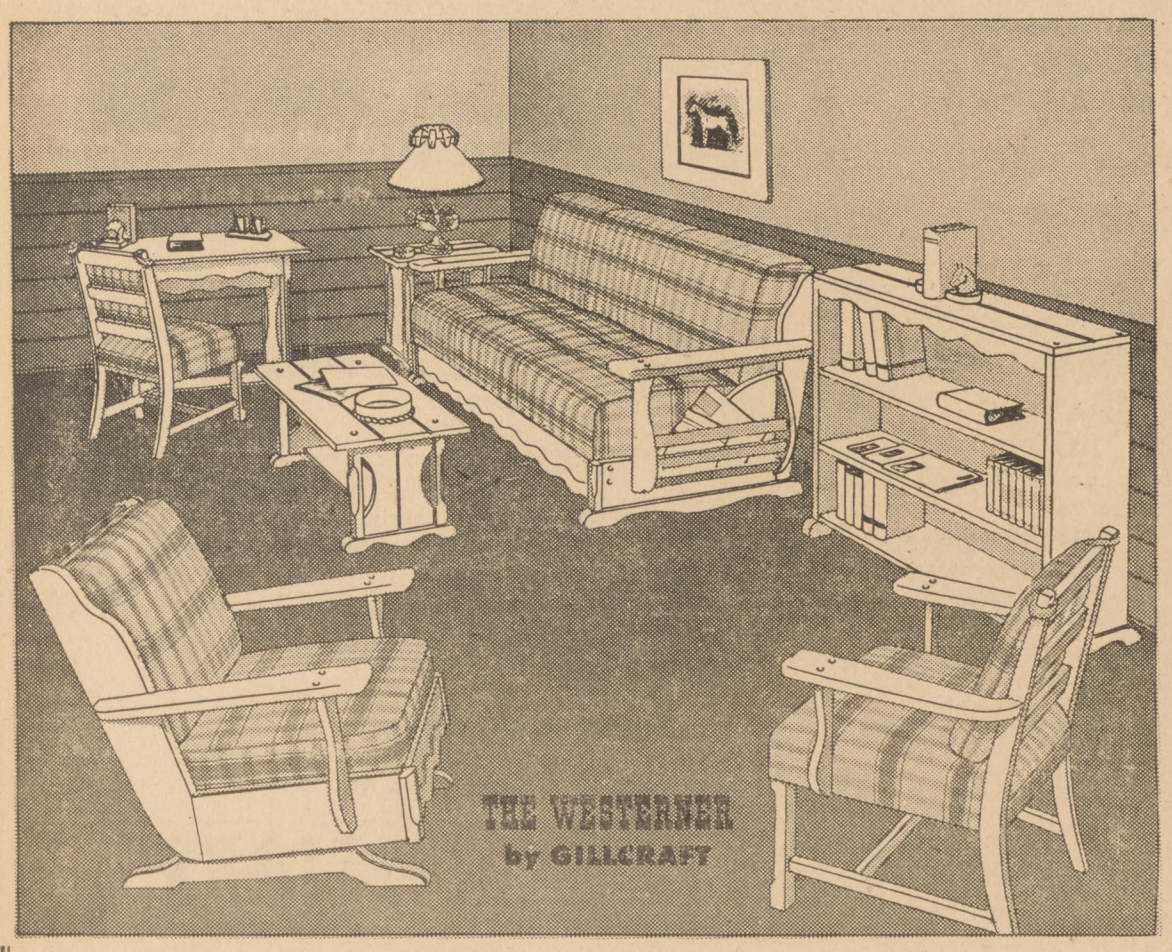

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The Personal Touch

After attending the County C. of C. dinner in San Bernardino Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson accompanied his mother, Mrs. A. M. Hibbard to Joshua Tree for the week end.

Lou Housley of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday at her cottage on Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Ruth Somerindyke, Mrs. Glen Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cantz of Los Angeles, were week-end guests at Golden Tree Lodge.

Visiting Cleta Clark for the week end was Mrs. Alice Beckford, a former editor of the Journal.

Greeting Cards, Arnold's, Morongo

Nicky Boyle of Los Angeles occupied her Joshua Tree home over the weekend.

At Desertaire Lodge for the weekend were Mrs. Archie Bohn and Charles F. Bohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whittaker of Hollywood; and Harry Hansen of Alhambra.

Guests at Grandview Motel last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Broy of Los Angeles, and Col. and Mrs. N. A. Evalenko of Hollywood.

Mrs. Mabel Fields is spending the week in Inglewood. She returned there with her mother at the termination of the latter's visit in Joshua Tree.

At LeOrra Courts for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade of Bellflower; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Larsen, Miss S. Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Rusetta, and Mrs. N. and Miss Joan Davies, all of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. James Christensen of South Gate; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Dixon of Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shumway of LaCanada; Miss Ethel Cram of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Russell of Tujunga; Mrs. Helen Gerhard of Arcadia; Mrs. Ethel Witherby of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. Dukenberg of Long Beach.

Greeting Cards — The Gift Box.

Miss Louise Williams celebrated her eighteenth birthday last Saturday. It saddened this old editor's heart to see several of the gay blades about town wasting time trying to find a paddle with which to observe the amenities. In our day we had a better method of saluting a comely miss on the occasion of her birthday. Tsk, tsk lads!

Baby Wear — Arnold's, Morongo

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch and their house guest Mrs. Anna M. Ball of Springfield, Massachusetts, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robbins in Vista. They also visited San Diego and other points of interest on the coast.

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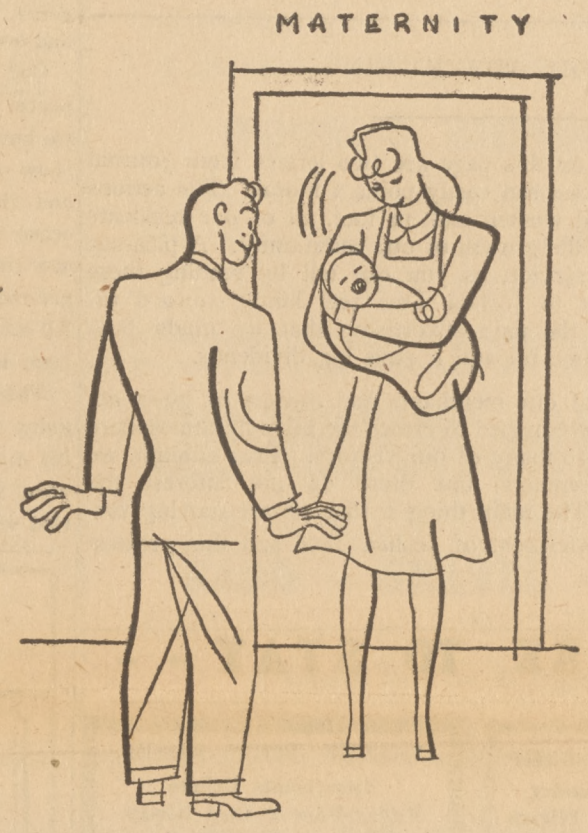

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GOOD ADVERTISING

In another column on this page are two letters from Journal subscribers from which we can easily point a moral. The actions of our business men and women and, in fact, all of our residents are important factors in the growth of our community. A pleasant greeting, a little extra service, as you can tell by reading these letters, make the visitor to Joshua Tree feel kindly toward us. That is better than all the paid advertising that we might buy. *It* costs nothing to be cheerful and it pays big dividends.

It is to the credit of our merchants and owners of guest accomodations that they have helped to create the friendly atmosphere which seems to impress so many of our visitors. True enough, we have our local disagreements, but those do not interest the stranger in our midst. The main thing is that we are moving forward, united for the betterment of Joshua Tree and this greatest of all desert areas.

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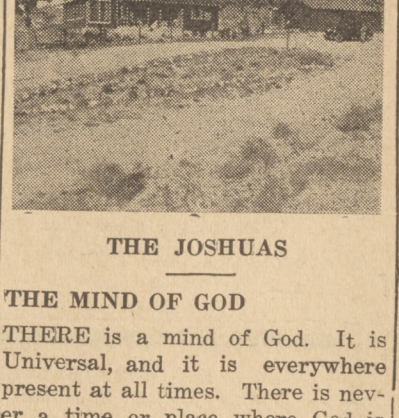

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THE MIND OF GOD

THERE is a mind of God. It is Universal, and it is everywhere present at all times. There is never a time or place where God is not. He is the Author of the universe. He has been here forever and ever — time without end.

God is not a God of war but of peace, and He is going to see that we have a peaceful world. He will show us how to rule this world, and that very shortly. We will cease to war when men's hearts are tuhned to God. That is the pre-requisite of any peace terms. All other terms are futile until that term has been accomplished.

This is God's world, and He is going to rule in His own good way. No matter what we do, no matter what we say, in the last analysis God will have His way!

A Lenten Luxury

By BETTY BARCLAY

Even the most expert cook can be excused if she worries about what to serve as a main-course dish on Fast Days. Many of the family favorites are definitely "out", and the cost of some foods prevents her from serving other popular dishes.

Here's an inexpensive, healthful, meat-substitute, main-course dish that fits right into the Lenten menu — and is equally good anytime during the year. Try it and be convinced.

Spaghetti Campagnola

½ lb. spaghetti
8 or 10 ripe fresh tomatoes
½ cup olive oil or butter
¼ cup minced onion and green pepper
Grated cheese

Skin tomatoes and cut in slices. Combine with onion, green pepper, and oil or butter. Cook slowly for 30 minutes or until the mixture becomes a smooth thick paste. Stir frequently. Season to taste. Cook the spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender, drain and arrange on hot serving platter. Cover with the tomato sauce, top with grated cheese and serve at once.

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Sugar-Coated Nourishment

By BETTY BARCLAY

Often an intriguing dessert or a fancy bread can bolster up a light meal and make you feel you've really had a scrumptious repast! Such are the recipes given below—they're high in food value, and very taste-tempting to boot. Now when apricots, raisins and apples are so delicious, for two fine desserts, try Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding, full of fat, juicy raisins; or Toasties Cookies made with your favorite apple sauce. And to build up a luncheon whose main dish is salad or soup, this Apricot Bread is superb. Yes, it's a grand idea—putting nourishing sweets to work to reinforce your slimmer meals.

Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding

½ cup Grape-Nuts
1 cup ½-inch cubes soft bread
½ cup seedless raisins
2 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups milk, scalded

Mix together Grape-Nuts, bread, and raisins in greased baking dish. Combine eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla; add milk gradually, stirring well. Pour over Grape-Nuts mixture and let stand 10 minutes; then mix well. Place baking dish in pan of hot water; bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 40 minutes, or until firm. Makes 6 servings.

Grape-Nuts Bread Pudding with Molasses. Use above recipe, decreasing sugar to 2 tablespoons and adding 2 tablespoons molasses to egg mixture. Bake as directed.

Apple Sauce Toasties Cookies

1¾ cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup thick sweetened apple sauce
½ cup raisins
1 cup corn flakes, crushed

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and cereal and blend. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes about 3½ dozen cookies.

Wheat-Meal Apricot Bread

¾ cup wheat-meal
2 cups milk
2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
1½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
1 cup chopped apricots

Add cereal to milk and scald, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and pour into mixing bowl. Let stand 15 minutes to cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add egg, shortening and apricots to cereal mixture and stir well. Add flour mixture, stirring only until all flour is dampened. Turn into greased loaf pan, 9 x 4 x 3 inches, and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 10 minutes, or until done.

Readers' Comment

Here are published notes and comments from Journal subscribers and visitors to Joshua Tree.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed is a check for year's subscription to the Journal. Don't know why I've got so interested in your community—but I am. You must be proud of your city and Chamber of Commerce, also in your different organizations that are so interested in all of life in your community.

I have followed Journal news for 18 months and each issue proves to an outsider that the city is going forward instead of backward. Wife and I make trips to your city occasionally and like to be called your visitors. Your merchants are very very sociable which makes an impression on strangers.

Signed, N. A. Clum.

A suggestion — Locate a place for a garage so visitors can rent space overnight for a car.

Dear Editor:

I amsending you a check for the Joshua Journal for one year which I read from "kiver to kiver."

I have been coming into that country for fifteen years and it is such a pleasure to have a newspaper up there and especially one that covers the entire district like the Joshua Journal always does.

Congratulations to your up and coming citizens who are supporting Joshua Tree and her efforts to make a splendid little city.

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

Mrs. Alma Borg's daughter, Mary Jane Selby, and her son and daughter, were visitors for a few days last week.

Opal Bobo has gone to Riverside for a while for treatments.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club will hold its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday at Angel's Cafe for the next three months.

Maxine Zilliox received word of the death of her aunt, Bessie McNulty, last Thursday night. We extend our sympathy to Maxine.

Dick Scott is home for a while from the Merhcant Marine. He has really been around the world. Dick plans on going back to sea in a couple of months.

Magazines — The Gift Box.

Ray Carter, Morongo Valley lumberman, was painfully hurt last Wednesday when he injured his back in a fall from the roof of a building on which he was working. Dr. William Ince of 29 Palms was called and accompanied Constable Jack Cones to Morongo in the 29 Palms ambulancel. After an examination the doctor ordered Carter to Palm Springs Community hospital fof Xray treatment. Ray is now about but not as spry as he'd like to be.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

Dorothy Ballard plans on going to Hawaii in a few months to join her husband who is on duty there with the U. S. Navy.

Museum Group Tours Monument

Fifteen cars loaded with sight seers from Palm Springs under the guidance of Lloyd Mason Smith, director of the Desert Museum, stopped briefly in Joshua Tree Saturday morning on their way to Hidden Valley, Key's View and other points of interest in The Joshua Tree National Monument. More than sixty ardent admirers of the desert were included in the caravan.

Listed among many varied attractions on a full program of the Museum's activities are many field trips on Saturdays and Sundays to scenic and historical spots in the desert and mountains around Palm Springs and in the Joshua Tree area. On Sunday, March 14th, another group will visit 49 Palms Canyon in the Monument between Joshua Tree and 29 Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Odell left last week to make their home in Sawtelle

The Joshua Tree ambulance was called Sunday night to transport Miss Dolores Mackay from Morongo Inn to the Palm Springs Community Hospital. Dr. William Ince ordered her there when he found she had acute appendicitis. Ray Rees drove the ambulance and Edith Parrish was the attendant.

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$15,000 For Dog Bites; County Passes Law

A rabies vaccination ordinance has been passed by the board of supervisors which will make possible the control of this serious epidemic disease in San Bernardino County.

During 1947 there were 72 cases of animal rabies reported to the county health department. Investigation of these cases showed that 120 persons were bitten by these rabid dogs and underwent Pasteur treatment. It is estimated that the cost of investigating dog bites during 1947, was $4000. The cost to persons who underwent Pasteur treatment during the year is estimated to be $11,000.

This ordinance puts into effect the two most important weapons for preventing the disease in animals. (1) It requires that all dogs be vaccinated. (2) It provides for the control of stray animals.

Under the ordinance, dog owners in San Bernardino County, excepting incorporated areas, are required to have their dogs over six weeks old, vaccinated before July 1, 1948. The county health department is planning special clinics to assist dog owners in complying with the ordinance. At the clinics, owners will be able to have their dogs vaccinated for a special fee of $1.00. At the time of vaccination, the license fee of $1.50 for male dogs and spayed females and $2.00 for female dogs will be collected.

"Protect your dog; protect yourself; protect your community; vaccinate against rabies," says the San Bernardino County Health Department.

Since the rabies vaccination ordinance has been in effect, 4,067 dogs have been innoculated in health departments clinics, held at Rialto, Colton, Fontana, Muscoy, Barstow, Bloomington, Etiwanda, Guasti, Alto Loma, Loma Linda, Highland, Del Rosa, Cucamongo, South Waterman, Grand Terrace, Bryn Mawr, East Baseline District and 40 & E, San Bernardino.

Three cases of dog rabies have been reported since the beginning of the program. These cases were reported within the past week in Muscoy, Redlands, and East 3rd Street, San Bernardino. There were seven human contacts who are now receiving Pasteur treatment. The dogs had not been vaccinated.

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Joshua Cubs

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Stratton, Les Dunavant, Sid Lippin and Ralph Dunn. Attending the meeting from Joshua Tree was Bob Garry, Cubs hard-hitting right fielder.

The league will consist of the Cubs, last years champions; Kenney's Drug entry and the Character Room nine, all of whom competed last season. New entries are a combination sponsored by Sid Lippin, Dick Cullens and Kenny Franklin; the Smoke Tree Broiler team and a high school nine under the banner of Sam and Pat Lafferty, road builders.

Good news for the locals is the expected return of Rocky Thomas, last year's leadoff hitter; Dick Johnson, Cubs first sacker and Bob Seipel who covered the Joshua keystone sack at the first of the season. The area west of Joshua Tree is tentatively alloted to the Cubs so that players living in Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and Pioneertown are eligible for places on the roster of last years champs.

Sponsoring arrangements for the Cubs this year have not been completed yet but several plans are under consideration by Joshua Tree merchants and the Sportsmans Club. Last year the locals played under the Aldridge-Below banner.

Veterans who are still in Joshua Tree and expect to turn out for the Cubs are Fred Marble, pitcher; Gus Ojala, catcher; Frank Leyhe, shortstop; Bob Garry, right field; and the three mentioned earlier. Meredith Wyllie and Bob Shelly also saw some service last season. An eligible newcomer is Harold Jost.

Negotiations are now under way with several fast teams from Banning, Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs and other towns for a series of home games to be played in those communities and at the local Sportsmans Field here. More bleachers will be erected which, with the excellent night lighting facilities, it is expected will draw capacity crowds whenever the Cubs perform.

Bingo Players Eat Cake

A special attraction at the Sportsmans Club bingo party held last Friday night at Sportsmans Hall was the auctioning of several home made cakes contributed by ladies of the community. About forty ardent players pushed the little beans around the numbered cards during the evening.

Door prizes were awarded to Florence Wheeler who drew a $5.00 order for merchandise at any store or business establishment in Joshua Tree; Kenny Wagner, whose trophy was a gift package of desert fruit; and Bud Thompson, visiting plumber, who won a useful package of a scarce bathroom commodity.

At the cake auction held by Mrs. Mary Ojala a chocolate cake was won by Myra Coulter. The Joshua matrons who contributed cakes and helped in dispensing coffee and food to the players were Mrs. Tom Gidney, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Mrs. Gus Ojala and Mrs. W. C. Caples.

The Sportsmans Club members who called the numbers and checked the winning cards were Bob Garry, Don Houghton, Harry Wheeler, John Coulter and Frank Leyhe.

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Fontana; and Fred Fowler of Redlands is the treasurer.

President Drake introduced Frank Mogle, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and A. W. Walker, secretary of the County Chamber of Commerce, who spoke briefly. Walker introduced many visiting County officials. Jack Stone, head of the Orange Show Queen committee, thanked all the communities who had entered contestants for the title.

The principal feature of the evening after announcement of the identity of the Queen was an address on Americanism by George C. S. Benson, president of Claremont Men's College.

Attending the banquet and ceremonies from Joshua Tree were Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Willey, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Mrs. A. M. Hibbard, Miss Josephine Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Jaffe, Chester Bunker, Steve Moninger and William Bunker.

Delegations from Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley Chambers of Commerce also represented this desert area.

Explosion Burns Sun Valley Girl

Ruth Elaine Morris, daughter of Mrs. Grace Utzman, of Sun Valley was severely burned about the face, hands and arms when a gas stove she was attempting to light blew up about 9 p.m. Friday night. Miss Morris was alone in her home at the time and was too ill after the disaster to tell the exact cause of the explosion. Her cries for help were heard by Jerry Emig and George Ledesma, neighbors, who went to her assistance. They had to hold off a Great Dane dog belonging to the injured girl in order to reach her.

Dr. Dean W. Fairbanks was called and recommended hospitalization. Miss Morris was taken in the Joshua Tree ambulance to Redlands Community Hospital after first aid was administered. Ray Rees drove while the patients mother, Mrs. Utzman, attended.

Ambulance Service Needs Helpers

Ray Rees, chief ambulance driver, has issued a call for experienced drivers and attendants to help maintain the splendid service that the Ambulance Association has been rendering the citizens of this area. Men and women interested in performing this public service are asked to see Ray or call him at 7381.

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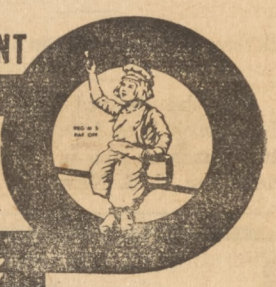
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Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

The 4th chapter of Exodus furnished the theme for Dr. D. C. Williams' sermon at the Joshua Tree Chapel last Sunday morning. He spoke inspiringly using the text, "And the Lord said unto Moses, 'What is that in thine hand?'"

This season of Lent should see our Church filled every Sunday. Plans are being made for Good Friday services and Communion. The Church will be open from 12 until 3 p.m. and Dr. Williams will speak on the "Seven Last Words." We hope everyone will come and spend an hour or so.

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Vets May File For Tax Exemption

Veterans eligible to receive exemptions on county taxes are urged to file now. It is required that veterans must ask exemption each year betwwen the first Monday in March and 5 p.m. on the last Monday in May. Deputy Assessor V. L. Curran has arranged to be at the office of the Desert Trail in 29 Palms on March 15th and 16th in order to advise and assist veterans in this area with their exemptions.

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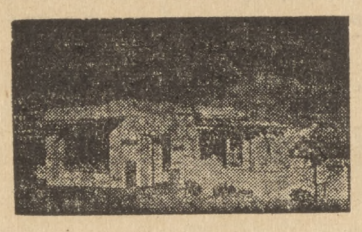
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Building Permits Show Decrease

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vity is in line with the general trend thruout the nation. A reason for the slowing down was attributed to higher costs of labor and a scarcity of efficient workmen, plus a tightening of bank credits. As a consequence prospective builders are more cautious in their choice of contractors. This will result in a better building situation by the elimination of gerry-builders who flourished when money was easier. This thought was expressed by Milton J. Brock, new president of the National Association of Home Builders at their convention in the Stevens and Congress Hotels in Chicago from February 22 to 26.

Forest Wilson, Joshua Tree resident and manufacturers representative, reported that most of the 3,000 contractors attending the meeting at which manfacturers of 22 states exhibited the newest in building materials were agred that material costs were not as high in proportion as labor. Wilson also said that no serious shortage of building materials was evident.

Here are the tabulations of local buildings furnished by Inspector Davis.

29 Palms -- 10 res. —$67,800—av. $6,780. 1 com. -- $5,684—av.$5,684.
Joshua Tree-- 5 res.—$18,683—av. $3,736. 1 com.--$3,400—av. $3,400.
Yucca Valley-- 3 res.—$10,236—av. $3,412. 1 com.—$5,100—av.$5,100.
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Pioneertown -- 1 res.—$5,746—av. $5,746. 1 com.—$5,100—av .$5,100.
Dale Chemical -- 1 com.—$30,000—av. $30,000.

Cigars, Cigarets — The Gift Box.

Esther Williams

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prone and then the visiting mayors met the new Mayor.

During the festivities 29 Palms' representative in the Orange Show Queen competition was introduced and given a big round of applause. She is Ruth Darlene Caston, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Caston. Little Anne Van Lahr was presented to Mayor Esther who accepted a bouquet from the petite miss as a gift from all the school children of the community. Many gifts from civic and fraternal organizations were showered on the new Mayor.

At 2:30 p.m. was held a glamourous California Centennial Fashion show featuring a parade of new bathing suit styles by Cole of California. Directing the showing were Sylvia Weaver and Elizabeth Adams, well-known Southern California Stylists. Miss Williams herself appeared in one of her film swimming suits while California fashions beginning with Gold Rush Days were modeled in the Centennial showing by 29 Palms lovelies competing for the title of Orange Queen in the San Bernardino Orange Show.

The new mayor held a press conference at 4:30 p.m. at the Leonard Wikoff home while at 6 p.m. a Sunset Serenade was held in her honor at her official headquarters, the Adobe Hotel, with a gala dinner under the direction of Sara Wikoff. The day was climaxed with an inaugural ball sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of which Esther's own sister-in-law, Mrs. David Williams, is preident.

Hardware — Arnold's, Morongo

New Nurses Join Health Dept.

Three public health nurses joined the health department staff this month. Miss Inez Mann, a graduate of White Memorial School of Nursing with her post graduate degree in public health nursing from U.C.L.A. will serve the district including 29 Palms, Yucaipa, Mission School, Loma Linda, Yucca, Fallsvale, Oak Glen and Mill.

Mrs. Zelma Withee, a graduate of Mt. Sima School in New York City will work in the Trona area. Mrs. Withee served 22 months in Holland and Germany assigned to front line hospitals.

Miss Elinor Y. Worthington, a graduate of the University of Colorado and John Hopkins School of Nursing with her public health nursing degree from U.C.L.A. will serve in the Upland district.

Dentist Tells Parent

Dr. H. A. Pleasant blamed the parents for children's fear of the dentist when he spoke at a health department staff meeting. Dr. Pleasant just completed a course in children's dentistry under Dr. Dr. Charles Sweet, University of California School of Dentistry and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco.

The Doctor's advice to parents is

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